BOUGHT IN BY SPECULATORS.

Nicaragua Canal Route in Hands of Syndicate.

MAY SHELVE ENTIRE PROJECT

Claim of New York Bankers, Apparently Authentic, Makes Building Canal Costly Undertaking-Own Every Foot of Route

The Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, has secured possession of the route for the proposed isthmian waterway, which was surveyed and recommended by the Isthmian Canal Commission. The holdings include all franchises, concessions, and grants, and all the land available for the buge ditch.

The tract which lies between Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific Ocean, and without which the Nicaraguan route would be impossible, is now in the possession of a company of American financtets.

Senator Morgan Notified,

These facts were made known to Senator Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, in a statement from the Maritime Company which was received in Washington on Monday. The facts have been referred to Mr. Morgan's committee and sore action will be taken in connection with the matter when the canal bill is called up.

The statement of the corporation, backed apparently, by official documents supporting the facts advanced, is as fol-

"That the Maritime Canal Company of

and complete control of the route selected

purchase all concessions and franchises looking to the construction of a water-way through Nicaraguan territory.

Owns Every Foot of Route.

That this company owns every foot of Pacific Ocear which is at all available for the construction of the canal.

"That this company has secured posses sion of the route and has erected build-ings and machinery and has actually be-gun work on an isthmian waterway.

ed \$1,172,771 in cash for the lands secured and that the concessions granted by the Nicaraguan Government are weeping and cover everything.

'That the United States cannot begin the construction of the proposed waterway without purchasing from this company all Chairman Enlarged will call the control of the present House, will call the control of the present House, and the control of the present House, will call the control of the present House, and the control of the present House, and the prese

franchises, lands, and concessions now held by it."

Men Behind the Deal.

The officers of the Maritime Canal Company are Henry E. Howland, president; T. B. Atkins, secretary, and Joseph Bryan, T. B. Atkins, secretary, and Joseph Bryan, Henry E. Alvin, S. H. Chisholm, John R. Bartlett, Otto T. Bannard, A. D. Shepherd, H. L. Hotchkies, H. D. Pierce, R. C. Shannon, and Edward Menocal, board of directors. Most of these men are prominent New York financiers.

The Maritime Company, it is believed, has made a shrewd move in securing what the United States must purchase, and the waterway, in the opinion of many Senators, will be a costly affair, even before the first shovelful of earth is removed.

May Shelve Canal Project.

The move of the Maritime Company is believed to place the United States between two fires in the construction of the isthmian canal—the syndicate whose scheme is now unfolded, and the Panama Company, and to deal with either, it is thought, will prove a costly proceeding. Yesterday's developments may result shelving the entire canal project, for this session if not indefinitely, a number of Senators already manifesting a decided reluctance to playing into the hands of the New York syndicate,

A DIPLOMATIC MEMORANDUM.

The Agreement With Nienragun Hinges on Treaty Ratification. The agreement signed venterday at

Managur between the Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs and the United States Minister was not in the form of a treaty, but was merely a memorandum, in which each of the contracting parties sets forth what it will do to further the construction of the Isthmian Canal, in the event that the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty is ratified by the United States Scaate.

The Covernments of Great Britain and The Governments of Great Britain and

the United States regard the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty as still in force, and holding that view they are bound to consider that any treaty with Nicaragua providing for the cossion of territory for an inter-oceanic canal would be a violation of the terms of the Chayton-Bulwer Convention. Therefore, the agreement signed yester day is a statement only of what Nicaragua will concede to the United States in the way of territorial rights if the existing treaty between this Government and that of Great Britain is superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, and of the quid pro quo given by the United States to Nic-

The agreement is the same as that sign ed soon after the first Hay-Pauncefote Treaty was signed. In substance it pro vides that if the new caral treaty bec operative, Nicaragua will cede to the United States three miles of her territory on each side of the canal route. A simflar agreement will be made with Costa

The ratification of the Hay-Pauncefots Treaty will be followed by the perfection of conventions with Nicaragua and Costa Rica to carry into effect, formally, the terms of the memorandum.

H. Clay Evans Buys a Home.

H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, has purchased the house 1750 Massachusetts Avenue northwest from Mr. Eugene Benjamin, of New York, for a consideration of \$25,000. The sale was effected by Wolf & Cohen, Mr. Benjamin's lawyers, through John T. Chesley, the real estate broker. Mr. Evans will move there with his family, and make the house his home.

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GIRL LAWYER IN MURDER CASE. Young Woman Assists Father as

Counsel for Defence.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 10.-When dichael Brennan, of Dover Plains, was creaigned in County Court today on a harge of murder in the second degree for killing Andrew Keogh, more than ordinary interest was aroused in the case because he was defended by Miss Mary Coleman, a pretty girl lawyer from New York, assisted by her father, Capt. Hugh Coleman, and ex-captain in the Sixtyinth Regiment of New York.

Miss Coleman looks to be considerably oder thirty. She was becomingly dressed, nd had a quaint beauty and a lively and vivacious manner that made her a right figure in the crowded and dingy

Her knowledge of the rules governing estimany and her keepness in disclosing the has of jurars won for her the instant espect of the district attorney and his distant. Breenan claims that Keegh insuited his mother, and that the killing was not premeditated.

Miss Coleman is a graduate of New York University, and was admitted to the bar two years ago.

WILL MEET TO CONSIDER CODE.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Chairman Babcock to Call Early Meeting to Go Over Amendments-Chairmen of Other Committees.

The affairs of the District of Columbia will be looked after in the House of Representatives during the present Congress by a committee consisting of the same | Flanagan, formerly of the New York Ath members as that of the last Congress, letic Club. Nicaragua, an organization incorporated with three exceptions. Representative under the laws of New Jersey, has full Babeack of Wisconsin is again chairman.

(Mich.), Amos L. Allen (Me.), George A. Pearre (Md.), James W. Waksworth (N. Y.), E. Dev. Morrell (Pa.), Spencer Blackburn (N. C.), John K. Stewart (N. Y.), Adolph Meyer (La.), Asbury C. Latimer (S. C.), William S. Cowherd (Mo.), Peter J. Otey (Va.), James A. Norton (Ohio), Thetus W. Sims (Tenn.).

The new members are Representatives Morrell (Pa.), Blackburn (N. C.), and Stewart (N. Y.), all Republicans, who the land between Lake Nienragua and the Y., Adolph Meyer (La.), Asbury C. Lat-

That thus far the company has expend- Stewart (N. Y.), all Republicans, who succeed Messrs. Sprague and White, North Carolina (Rep.), and B. T. Clayton, New York (Dem.), who are not mem-

Early Meeting to Consider Code.

Chairman Babcock will call the committoe together within a few days for the probably be the consideration of amendments to the code, which is to go into effect January 1. Two amendments have been introduced in the House by Representative Norton, and a bill proposing a number of important additions to the code has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Pritchard. An effort will be made to secure the passage of these amendments as soon as possible.

Wednesday has been fixed as the meeting day of the District Committee, but this will probably be changed, as that peculiar state of affairs which threatened

ing day of the District Committee, but this will probably be changed, as that is the meeting day of the Ways and Means Committee, of which Representative Babcock is a member.

of the other standing and select committees provided for by the the exception of the Ways and Means, Appropriations, Enrolled Bills, and Rules. which were appointed a week ago. chairmen of the respective committee are as follows:

Elections No. 1-Mr. Tayler of Ohio. Elections No. 2-Mr. Olmsted of Pennylvania. Elections No. 3-Mr. Weeks of Michigan.

Judiciary-Mr. Ray of New York. Banking and Currency-Mr. Fewler of

Coinage, Weights and Measures Mr. Southard of Ohio.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Mr.
Hepburn of Iowa. Hivers and Harbors-Mr. Burton of

Merchant Marine and Pinheries-Mr. Greavener of Ohio, Agriculture-Mr. Wadsworth of New Foreign Affairs-Mr. Hitt of Illinois.

Military Affairs-Mr. Bull of Iowa

Naval Affairs-Mr. Foss of Illinois. Postoffice and Postroads-Mr. Loud of Public Lands-Mr. Lacey of Iowa. Indian Affairs-Mr. Sherman of Net

Insular Affairs-Mr. Cooper of Wiscon-

Railways and Canals -Mr. Davidson of Manufactures Mr. Steele of Indiana.

Mines and Mining Mr. Eddy of Minne

Public Buildings and Grounds-Mr. Merer of Nebraska. er of Neurasia. Pacific Rathroads—Will'am Alden Smith f Michigan. Levees and Improvements, Mississippi

River-Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri. Education Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania. Labor Mr. Gardner of New Jersey, Militia Mr. Dick of Ohio. Patents-Mr. Reeves of Illinois.

Invalid Pensions-Mr. Sulloway of New Pensions-Mr. Loudenslager of New Claims-Mr. Graff of Illinois.

War Claims-Mr. Mahon of Pennsyl Private Land Claims-George W. Smith Revision of Laws-Mr. Warner of Illi-

Reform in Civil Service-Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts.

Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress-Mr. Corliss of Michigan.
Alcohol Liquor Traffic-Mr. Sperry of

Connecticut. Irrigation Arid Lands-Mr. Tongue of regon. Immigration and Naturalization—Mr Shattuc of Ohio.

Shattue of Ohio.
Census—Mr. Hopkins of Illinois.
Printing—Mr. Heatwole of Minnesota.
Select Committee on Industrial Arts and
Expositions—Mr. Tawney of Minnesota.

National League Busketball.

The National Basketball League, organ zed last week, will open its champion thip season tonight in the Light Infun The former is one of the veteran team in the game, and the Crescents, graduates of Gallaudet College, are the nevices of the league. Both have been practicing hard, and promise to put up a good game

On the grounds of desertion and abandonment Israel Morris yesterday filed suit for divorce against Leah Morris. He also accuses his wife of infidelity. They were married in 1857, and lived together until 1898.

ATHLETES MAY BE RULED OUT.

Status of Six Prominent Amateurs Attacked.

CONQUESTS ABROAD CAUSE TROUBLE

Arthur Duffy Among the Men Who Are Accused by the English Association of Having Been Rewarded at Foreign Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- During the last ouple of months a voluminous correspendence has been going on between Charles Herbert, honorary secretary o the Amateur Athletic Association of Eng land, and James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of America and it is more than likely that before the communications close at least six of America's greatest athletes may find themselves on the wrong side of the boundary line which separates amateur from professional athletes.

Every one of this interesting half dozen s now on this side of the Atlantic, and those who are not planning for new fields to conquer, both in America and England, are resting on the laurels achieved and the good times experienced in Europe and in Eagland during two prosperous sea-

No secret is made of their names. They are Alvin C. Krnenziein, I. K. Baxter, an J. W. B. Tewksbury, of the University of Pennsylvania and the New York Athletic Club; Arthur Duffy, of Georgetown University, and Maxwell W. Long and John

Cause of the Trouble.

Apparently the trouble of the Ameriby the Isthmian Canal Commission and Surveyed by that body.

The full committee is as follows:

Joseph W. Babcock (Wis.). Sydney E.

"That the said company has acquired by Mudd (Md.), John J. Jenkins (Wis.), DaOlympian games of Paris in 1900. Kraenzvid H. Mercer (Neb.), Samuel W. Smith lein, Duffy, Long, Baxter, and Flanagan (Mich.), Amos L. Allen (Me.). George A. were winners there, and the sole appear-Pearre (Md.), James W. Wassworth (N. nace of any of these at local meetings

Long made an extensive tour of Scot land and England, and Kraenzlein, Bax-ter, and Tewksbury performed similar trips, while Finnagan with Bray and others "exhibited" at numerous meetings

throughout Ireland. A Second Trip Made.

Sheldon did not appear after the Paris affair, Duffy strained a tendon and re-These statements are backed by official documents, and Secretary Hay of the State Department and Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department send endorsements which prove the actual status of the corporation and its operation.

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peculiar state of affairs which threatened English amateur athleles, and gradually particulars were obtained which, it is said, proved that the Americans had re-Committee Chairmen.

Speaker Henderson also announced all Scotland, and Ireland.

Ruling Expected Soon,

How far the investigation has progressed is not known, but a ruling in the case should be forthcoming within a very the hottest kind of a fight. case should be forthcoming within a very short time. The real gist of the correspondence between Secretaries Sullivan and Herbert was refused to the press

There seems to be no inclination on the part of the A. A. U. officials to de-fend the action of last year's invaders.

THE POOL TOURNAMENT. Wallace Defeats Kirkland by

Twenty Points. Walter Wallace defeated Joseph Kirk and at the second night's play of the district of Columbia champlonship pool ournament at the Maryland Pool Parlors. 668 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, last right. Wallace ran his last frame clear nd checked off the century button when Kirkland was twenty points lower. Two of the best players entered in the

DOCTORS' MISTAKES.

Bronchitis and Asthma Often Mistaken for Consumption.

BY DR. EDWARD KOCH.

Portion of Lecture Given Two Months Ago in This City.)

Many patients treating for consump ion wich the ordinary doctor are really nly suffering from catarrhal bronchitis, cold on the chest that goes down on the age and becomes chronic only from neg leet, a harking cough, a slight shortness of breath, spitting of mucus, associated with that langual tired feeling. Such cases or consumption, but rily vapo smach full of med ungs and harm than good

application of caling vap es, antiseptics ry seat of the of this or any ther Imag di lied only by is u a vaporize

ate. "Send for my reatment and cured patients. an be cured by n hat reach the se u-killing Either myself or

E Street northwest, V consult with any pation us. The Koch I New York City; 1334 A delphia; 501 North Eu nore: 40 Exchange Stree Franklin Street, Buffal Street, Boston, and 5 We Asheville, N. C."

reet.

A DREAM OF HAPPINESS

That May Yet be Realized by Blood Poison Sufferers.

It is the hope of every man to some day establish a home of his own where he can enjoy the sweet companionship of a loving wife and bright, happy children; and many times in the quiet and seclusion of his bachelor quarters his imagination paints beautiful pictures of domestic happiness, and he sees in fancy a peaceful and contented little family circle, into which the cares and worries of the outside world are never allowed to enter, and where love is the only law.

whose blood has been polluted by this awful virus may well

Poverty keeps many from marriage, but their number is small compared to that mighty host of unfortunates who are victims of that heinous disease, Contagious Blood Poison, and shut out from the enjoyment of matrimonal happiness. Riches in plenty, social position, and the highest honors may have been won, but all these would the unhappy lover exchange for health and the assurance that no symptoms of this loathsome malady would ever come back; that no taint of this black sin remained

in his blood to be transmitted to posterity or blight the life of the one he has promised to love and protect. Contagious Blood Poison has brought more misery into the world than all other diseases combined. There is no limit to its powers for evil; happy homes are broken up, and confidence and affection turned to distrust and hatred by this slimy, hissing serpent. So highly contagious and treacherous is this disease and so surely transmitted to others that those Parents Responsibility Great

pause and consider-is it safe for me to venture? Will my marriage bring happiness, or degradation, suffering and shame? Often-times all evidences of blood poison disappear and marriage is contracted under the mistaken belief that all danger of contaminating others is past, but your dream of happiness is rudely disturbed when you behold the return of the disease, and the pure and innocent wife must share your shame, and the weakly little infant bear upon its body the marks

of this loathsome malady. Whoever relies on Mercury and Potash as a cure for Contagious Blood Poison takes desperate chances, for these drugs cover up and mask the symptoms but drive the poison deeper into the blood and system, where it feeds upon some vital organ and periodically breaks out upon the skin. The effect of Mercury and Potash upon the system is simply terrible. They eat out the lining of the Stomach and destroy the gastric juices, producing a bad form of dyspepsia. They also penetrate the bones and muscles, when Rheumatism and offensive sores are the result. Salivation often follows their use, and the teeth and gums become so sore 'hat solid food cannot be taken, and the body wastes away for want of nourishment. We have a standing offer of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains one single mineral ingredient. It is a combination of vegetable alteratives and tonics that make it beyond all question the purest and safest of all blood purifiers. For many years S. S. S. has been recognized as a Specific for Contagious Blood Poison, and a perfect antidote for the virus

that makes this disease so terrible and far reaching in its effects upon the human system. So thoroughly and completely does S. S. S. cure this disease that no recurring symptoms are ever seen, and the blood is made as pure and strong as before the taint of this fearful curse entered. It will cure you and remove all danger of transmitting to future posterity blood poison in any of its varied forms, and its use will bring back health to those you have unwillingly infected, and your home be made as bright and cheerful as

heart could wish, and your dream of happiness becomes a living reality.

We will gladly help through our Medical Department those who write us about their case. Our physicians have had large experience in treating Contagious Blood Poison, and you can have the benefit of their skill without charge. Self treatment book, containing valuable information about this disease, will be sent free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

LEAGUE'S FATE IN BALANCE.

Magnates Deadlocked Over Brush's

Baseball Trust Plan. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The fate of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, which has controlled the national game for the past twenty-five son), 8 to 1, second; Masterful (Gormley), years, hangs in the balance. Until a very late hour tonight the so-called magnates held the stormlest session on record in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, with the result that a deadlock sent them weary to

suit that a deadlock sent them weary to bed.

Yesterday it was told that John T.
Brush, of the Cincinnati club, had evolved a plan by which the control of the game would be placed in the hands of a few, and that all players would be iteensed. It now seems that Brush's scheme goes even further, and when he placed it be-

This scheme contemplates the organiza-tion of the National League Baseball Trust, to be divided into preferred and common stock the preferred stock to draw a dividend of 7 per cent all of which is to belong to the National League as a body; the common stock to be used in

full payment for the present eight league The management of the company is to be placed for a term of years in the hands of not more than five men, to be selected by the stockholders and designated as a board of regents. From this board, man-agers, president, and a treasurer is to be chosen, though the secretary need not necessarily be a member of the bourd of regents. As the cight clubs love their identity by being merged into and become part of the National League Trust the flerent clubs will be under the direction

the passage of this scheme, realized that and St. Louis clubs are a unit in favor of the plan, with Chicago, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia absclutely in the dark, Pitta-burg is on the funce. The league was still in session at a

Indoor Baseball Game The Urell Rifles and Carroll Institut came are scheduled to play a game in he Indoor Baseball League series tonight at 8 o'clock in the gymnatiam of the Centre Market Armory. These teams have seen putting up a good game, and the con-est tought promises to be very inter-esting. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crewd of spectators.

20 Years of vile Catarra-Ch . 0. from Journalist, of Dulath, Minn, writes. "I are been a sufferer from Threat and Nosal attach for over 20 years, during which time my end has been stopped up and my condition truly interable. Within 18 minutes after using Dr. gnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained reliet, here bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured g. "Soid by F. S. Williams, Ninth and P trocts; Edlmends & Williams, Third Street and manylyania Avenue. 26.

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turned cuffs-full length.

THE RACING CALENDAR

New Orleans Results. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.-Results of oday's races. Track slow:

First race-Two and three year olds; six and a half furlengs. Pyrrho (Cochrane), 6 to 5, won; Meme Wastell (Thomp-

won; The Boston (Nutt), 8 to 1, seco Serpent (Dominick), 3 to 1, third. Time

Fifth race — Three-year-olds and up-ward; selling; six furlongs. Echodale (Lindsey), 15 to 1, won; Alpaca (Coburn), 6 to 5, second; Braw Lad (Blake), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Sixth race — Three-year-olds and up-ward; one mile. Waterhouse (Minder), 8 to 1, won; Eaterpe (Lindsey), 6 to 5, sec-ond; Eva Rice (Davison), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:45.

New Orleans Entries. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10 .- Entries for

tomorrow's races: First race-For two-year-olds; mile.—Rose of May, 105; Dandela, Little Scout, 106; Amote, 163; The Way, 92; Winnona, King Tatius, Hayward Hunter,

Second race-For three-year-olds and

Lexington Pirate, 195; Bequeath, Azua, Edwin Lee, Whisper Low, Monmouth Boy, 192; Jim W., 199; Edna Bergen, 97; Mr. Pemeroy, 96; Frank L., Janowood, 93, Third race—Siceplechase handican; short course.—Corfilo, 150; Oracle, 145; Harve B., 125; Divertisement, Golden Harve B., 135; Divertisement, Golden Link, Hesi, Chiffon, Manheim, 130. Fourth race—For all ages; handleap: five turlongs.—Sevoy, 120; St. Cuthbert, 107; Frank Kenny, 196; If You Dare, 102; J. G. Ford, Cholee Steuron, 35; Little Jack Herner, 94; Myrtle Van, 33. Fifth race—For four-year-olds and up-ward, selling, one mile.—Felix Bard, 109; Fifth race—For four-year-olds and ap-ward; selling; one mile—Felix Bard, 199; Jessie Jarboe, 195; Johanie McCartby, 191; John Grigsby, 195; Trebor, Blue Lick, 190; Free Pass, 97; Barbara Freitchie, 96; Lady Chorister, 90. Sixth race—For four-year-olds and up-ward; one and one-fourth miles.—Judge Steadman, 193; Eugenie S. 199; Barbee, Dagmar, 98; Little Elldin, Dalkeith 97; Fairyday, 96; Hila, 94; Deloraine, 89. Janetiere d'Or, 115; Snowberry, 115; Flat-

Fairyday, 96; Hija, 94; Deloraine, 89.

New Orleans Selections. First race-Rose of May, Dandola, King Tatius. Second race—Janowood, Dandy H, Be Third race-Corillo, Oracle, Divertise Fourth race-Sevoy, St. Cuthbert, Fleu Fifth race-Lady Chorister, Trebor, Fe-Sixth race-Judge Steadman, Eugenie S.

Onkland Results. OAKLAND, Dec. 10.—Results of today's

races. Track good: First race-Maiden two-year-olds; Fu-

turity course. Elbano (O'Connor), 4 to 1, won; Schwazwald (J. Woodn), 6 to 1, sec-ond; Rosarie (Hoar), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1/2. Second race—Three-year-olds and up

ward; selling, six jurlongs. Fitzkanet (J. Daly), 4 to 5, won; Floronso (Buchanan), 5 to 1, second; King Dellis (J. Woods), 8 5 to 1, second, King Dellis (J. Woole), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½.

Third race—Two-year-olds, selling, five and a half (urlongs Commissioner Forster (J. Woods), 5 to 1, won; Landseer (Bullman), 5 to 2, second; Flo Culver (Dugan), 160 to 1, third. Time, 1:05½.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; seven furlongs. Bedeck (O'Connor), 5 to 5, won; Wyoming (J. Woods), 9 to 5, second; Eonic (Buchanaw), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:30.

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Oakland Entries.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 19.-Entries for omorrow's races; First race—For three-year-olds and upward, five and one-half furlongs. Afghan, 112; Nellie Holton, 112; Herolds, 112; Sisenvine, 107; Helen Smith, 107; B. P. Mason, 112; Mrs Brunell, 107; J. Boggs.

ernell, 115; Lowelset, 115; The Giver, 118; Janeticre d'Or, 115; Snowberry, 115; Flatered, 115; Montya, 118. Third race—For three-year-olds and

pward; seven furlongs.—Gusto, 113; hold One, 113; David S., 105; Native, 110; Dunblane, 118. Dunblane, 115.

Fourth race-For three-year-olds and upward; handleap; six and one-half furlongs.—Doublet, 116; Varro, 96; The Freter, 100; Mechanus, 119; Watercure, 122

Fifth race-For three-year-olds and upward selling; one and one eighth miles.

-Plohn, 167; Merops, 104; Lodestar, 167;
Rushfields, 167; Suncilo, 104; Tony Lepping, 95; Artilia, 161.

Sixth race. For three-year-olds and upward; selling; five and one-half furiongs. -Tizona, 112; Modder, 167; McNamara, 112; Midnight Chimes, 112; Parsifal, 167; Novia, 112; Patsy Dolan, 111; Compass.

107: Quiz II, 107; Alas, 112; Fridolin, 107

Oakland Selections First race-Afghan, Mrs. Brunell, B. Mason.
Second race—Bragg Cathello, Montya.
Third race—Dunblane, Gold One, Native.
Fourth race—Watercure, Mechanis. Fifth race-Rushfields, Lodestar, Tony

epping. Sixth race-Midnight Chimes, Modder,

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be please learn that he has entirely recovered from hi tack of rhoumation. Chamberlain's Pain Bair Woods), 9 to 5, second: Eonic (Buchanau), 6 to 6, third. Time, 1:30.

Fith race — Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Redwald (O'Connor), 2 to 3, won; Canejo (Mounce), 10 to 1, second; EI Rey (Hoar), 5 to 2, third. The prompt relief from pain which this limitent affords is above worth many time its 505-507 Seventh St.

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